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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

IT is horeby notified that the HONORONG VOLUNTERE CORPS are to carry out GUN PRACTICE from the South Shore Battery at Stonecutters' Island TO MORROW (THUESDAY), the 13th instant. All Ships, Junks, and other vossels, are

cantioned to keep clear of the ranges. By Communa, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkoug, 11th February, 1896. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the NINE TEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2, FINLAYson GREEN, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, the Twelfth Day of Manch, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December, 1895. By Order of the Directors,
A. S. MURRAY,

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the TRANS FER BOOKS of the above COMPANY will be CLOSED from 28th February to 12th March, 1896, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, A. S. MURRAY.

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Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. WANTED FOR SINGAPORE.

PORTUGUESE OF ASIATIC CLERK

who is a Shorthand Writer. Apply by latter to Mr ARNOT REID

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNAES.

S.S. "PRINZ HEINRICH." THE above named steamer having arrived Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opinm, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given To-DAY, before NOON. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst, at 3 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 19th

inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO. Acents

### Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

CATHERINE APCAR having arrived from the above ports, Consignees, of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining at Consignees risk and expense into the godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage | the above Company will be held at the Com-

Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE o'clock (NOON), on MONDAY, the 17th and PENANG are requested to take IMME. FEBRUARY for the purpose of receiving DIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside. Such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Co., Limited, Wandhai

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Agents. Hengkong, 11th February, 1896

### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR TAKOW. THE Steamship

"TAIWAN" will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17t For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL AND CHEFOO. HE Steamship

KWEILIN." Captain Harris, will be despatched on WED-NEBDAY, the 19th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta Hongkong, 12th February, 1896

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Wanchini Warehouse and Storage Co.,

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited.

The Shanghai General Chamber of Com-

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FOR SHANGHAL

"PEIYANG."

Captain Th. Lehmann, will be despatched for

the above port TO-DAY; the 12th inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT.

"NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched -

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA BUEZ CANAL.

Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the OR

ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this

Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the fifteenth

Directors, together with a Statement of

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-

GISTERS of SHARES of the Conformation will be CLOSED from

SATURDAY, the first to the fifteenth day

of FEBRUARY (both days inclusive), during

which period no Transfer of Shares can be

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOOM

WHARF AND GODOWN CO. LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL

FANY'S OFFICE, No 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 12

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

EDWARD OSBORNE,

GEO. L. TOMLIN

Acting Secretary:

Becretary

will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

THE TWENTY SEVENTH ORDIN

ABY MEETING of SHARE

HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. J. QUEEN'S ROAD

CENTRAL, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the

19th FEBRUARY, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for

the purpose of receiving a Statement of

Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th

NUTTOE.

HE OFFICES of the Undersioned have

L been REMOVED to the First Floor,

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

COMPANY LIMITED:

of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896.

February, both days inclusive.

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No. 7, Prays Central

Hongkong, 27th / muary, 1896.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1896,

By Order of the Court of Directors,

Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1896.

CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL,

DINARY HALF YEARLY MEET

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

THE Company's Steamship

on MONDAY, the 2nd March.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

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r.M., instead of an proviously advertised.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

MUNDAY, the 24th inst.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.

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Dr. Cantlie and his " Fads."

Queen of Korea.

Hongkong Logislative Council.

The Departure of Dr. Canthe.

The Stranding of the On Sang.

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited.

Queen's College Prize Distribution.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

Leading Articles :-Progress in China.

Queen's College,

Supreme Court.

Correspondence.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF.

of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICES

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

LIMITED. THE SEVENTH (BDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

the COMPANY will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No. 9. PRAYA CONTRAL, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1895, and Electing a Consulting. committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 19th inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN & CO.

General Managera, Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO. LIMITED.

-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. the Report of the Directors, with a Statement FITHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, OR MONDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY. 1896, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the Slat December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, R COOKE. Acting General Manager. Hongkong 4th February, 1886.

HONGKONS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDIN. ARY ANNUAL MEETING TO SHAREHOLDERS in the above Courany PEDDER'S STREET, OF THURSDAY, the 27th proximo at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895, and the Report of the General Managers, and to Elech Consulting Committee and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th proximo, both days implusive. JARDINE, MATHEBON & CO.

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insprance Co., Limited:

Hongkong, 28th January, 1896.

POPULAR BALLAD CONCERT, In Aid of will be held at the OFFICER of the COMPLEY, VIHE "EDGAR" RELIEF FUND BIGNORINA BELINFANTE Surg.-Major HAYER, D.S.O., Dr. MEADOWS, Mr. DANNEMBERG, and Mr. W. E. CHOW,

> at 9.15 TM. TICKETS-22 (Reserved) and \$1-may be brained from Messer, KELLY & WALSH, LD. Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [419

SATURDAY, 15th FERRVARY, 1896.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM has been received from the Head Office of the EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY of the United States giving figures (Sterling) showing the outlines of the fociety's business during 1895. These are as follow :--

ANTIMATIONS.

1894 Assets.....£38,550,898 Surplus ...... £8,463,336 | Surplus ...... £7,787,459 Accepted New Business, £27,516,360

Improvement during Year 1895.

... £3,326,058 Increase in Assets .... Increase in Surplus .... A LARGE SURPLUS

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R. J. SLOAN, Esq., M.D.

W. H. TALBOT, Esq. GENERAL AGENT: J A BALLARD, Esq.

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No. 13, D'Aguilar Street Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. SOCIETE FRANCAISE DES CHARBON NAGES DU TONKIN.

AVIS DE CONVOCATION.

M. les Actionnaires de la Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin, Societo anonyme au capital de Quatro millions de francs, syant son siège ci-devant à Hongay (Ponkin) et notuellement à Paris, rue de Caumartin No. 5—sont convoqués en Assemblée Générale ordinaire pour le 27 mai 1896 deux houres de l'après-midi, au siègo social

ORDRE DU JOUR Vote sur le Bilan et les comptes de l'Exercice [a27

Nomination d'un Commissaire de surveillance pour l'Exercice 1896, et fixation de ses honor-Nomination d'Administrateurs.

Pour faire partie de l'Assemblée Générale, faut être propriétaire de vingt actions et les avoir déposées : à Paris, au siège social; 5 ruo de Caumartin; à Haiphong, à la Banque de l'Indo-Chine; à Hongkong, à la Banque de l'Indo-Chine, on à la Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, ou a la Chartered Bank | FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING of India, Australia, and China.

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> > CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 68.

loi du premier août 1893, at établir à nouveau

FITHE OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE and Brations of the Kowlook Custom House will be ULOSED from the 12th to the lath of February inclusive, in observance of the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL H.M. HILLIER Acting Commissioner of Customs

for Kowlcon and District. Custom House. Kowloon, 7th February, 1896.

Hongkonp, 11th February, 1896.

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

HE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong. CORFORATION, JACKSON Chief Manager. FOR THE NATIONAL BANE OF CHIRA, LIMITED. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Chief Managor. FOR THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LI-J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. L. SIMON,

Manager, FOR THE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG. CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 13th iust. JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD. General Managers, Hongrong Fire Insurance Co., LD. N. J. EDE, Union Insurance Society of Can-

B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent, NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD. W. H. RAY CRINA TRADERS INSURANCE CO. LD SHEWAN & CO.

YANGTEZH INSURANCE ASSOCIA GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LD. WM MACBEAN, Manager. THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1898.

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Fob. II. PETCHING, British str., 980, John Warren, Canton 11th Feb., General.-C. .M. S. N. Co. Feb. 11, PRINZ HEINBICH, German str., 6,293, W. Schmölder, Bremen 1st January, and Singapore 6th Feb. Mails and General.— MELCHERS & Co. Feb. 11. Pyrrius, British str., 2,299, Batt,

Shanghai 8th Feb., General.-BUTTER-FIELD & SWIBE. eb. 11. CATHERINE APCAR, British str., 1,733 J. G. Olifont, Calcutta 25th Jan., Penang 1st Feb., and Singapore 4th, Opium and General -- DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

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On the 5th instant, at Albany Place, Dumfries, DAVID W. JONES, late of Shanghai, aged 44 years (By telegram).

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12TH, 1896. THE mercantile marine complain, and we are inclined to think not without some reason, of the severity of Courts of Inquiry in dealing with the certificates of masters and officers in cases of accident to vessels occurring through error of judgment or neglect on the part of those responsible for their navigation. It is alleged that in cases where, under parallel circumstances, an officer in the Royal Navy would be simply censured or perhaps deprived of a few years' seniority; the Marine Courts of Inquiry inflict practical ruin on officers or comman ders in the mercantile marine by caucelling or suspending their certificates. Commanders and officers would probably be the last to contend that there should not be adequate inquiry in all cases of serious accident or that clear dereliction of duty should not be visited with punishment, for a due recognition of responsibility is essential to the maintenance of a high standard in the the profession, but excessive severity is at in the United Kingdom, as well as in Canada, once unjust and inadvisable. Quite a novel the United States, and the Colonies. There point, however, is raised by the finding of the Court that investigated the circumstances at musical education for students of all ages, and tending the recent stranding of the steamer from the most elementary to the most advanced On Sang, and one which should command the and composition. The examination department attention of the Board of Trade and of all mercantile marine associations. In opening the proceedings the President stated that the late captain of the steamer had left the while those who gain high distinction are colony and that under the circumstances he swarded medals or book prizes. Examinations had called the first and second officers and first and second engineers in order to obtain organ playing, violin, violoncello, mandoline, all the information available. The finding of the Court was as follows :- "From the net having been tested are unable to obtain "evidence before it the Court has formed distinctions to which they are entitled. The "the opinion that the master would have obtain for all properly qualified music students "displayed better judgment if he had not the rewards their morit deserves. The corti-"attempted to make the port at night, as "his local knowledge did not justify him in the holders valuable appointments. The date "doing so. Nor does it appear that any of the first examination to be held here cannot special precautions were taken under the "circumstances. The master, however, has examiner in practical music. It is hoped, how-"not appeared before the Court, and the ever, that a large number of candidates will Court is informed that he has left the port, present themselves and that the teachers of "although there were grounds for believing ations as offering an Incentive to increased "that before he left he was aware that a diligence and attention on the part of the "Court would be appointed to investigate Ralphs, of the Diocesan School, Associate of 1895; the report of the Acting Superintendent "the casualty to his ship. His departure, the London College of Music, Examiner to the of the Fire Brigade for 1895; the report of the

In his absence, however, and without his kong

"having an opportunity of making a defence, " the Court does not deal with his certificate. "The officers appear to have conducted themselves in a proper and becoming man-"nor under the circumstances." We have no desire to comment on the conduct the master, either as regards the accident or his leaving the colony; but finding suggests the question whether a master who faces a Court of Inquiry in a manly straightforward manner is to be placed at a disadvantage as compared with the man who absents himself. The certificate of the late master of the On Sang presumably remains valid, while it might have been suspended or otherwise dealt with had he appeared before the Court. It does not necessarily follow that the finding of the Court would have been adverse to the master had he remained, but by going away he seems to have avoided all risk in the matter. If this is so it appears that some alteration of the law is required, otherwise it cannot be maintained that the Courts of Inquiry are in a position to administer equal justice in all cases coming under their

The P. & O. steamer Coylon, from China, arrived at London on the 9th February.

Who is the "Hero of a hundred centuries?" Such was one of the questions set by the examinors of Queen's College.

the Admiralty :- Douglas L. Dent, to. Centurion, to dots January II.

Tohang at the end of last month and was about to set out for Chongta by chair.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janciro, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this nort ia Nagasaki, on the 6th instant.

The Austrian cruiser Albatross from Pola arrived at Singapore on the 4th February. She is bound for the South Sea Islands, Australia, and San Francisco, and is on a scientific expedi-

to-morrow, China New Year's Day. The night box will be kept upon. There will be no deliveries. The money order office will be entirely liabilities amounts to no less than £8,463,000

The Post Office will be closed at 11.30 a.m.

and February, has been received by the Singupore secretary:-"Rough cleaning up of bat tery yielded 1,350 oz. amalgam, estimated quantity of stone crushed being 1,134 tous." The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the

The following telegram from Raub, dated

French mail of 17th January, left Singapore on Monday, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 16th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched

The course of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's race on Sunday for Mr. Pollock's cup will be from the Police Pier, Kowleen, round the north fairway buoy and a mark boat of Lyemun, leaving both to starboard, and finishing at the starting line : 12 miles.

On Monday afternoon Mr. Prosser sold by auction a piece of Crown land known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 674. It contains 7.500 square feet, the annual rental is \$106, and the upset price was \$1.500. The lot was purchased by Mr. M. J. D. Stephens for \$3,150.

We notice in the Shanghai papers descriptions of the business of Messes. Gande, Price and Co., wine merchants, who have recently been extending their premises and plant. The firm to imperial rule. is about to open a branch at Hongkong and we understand have secured premises in Quoon's

The Committee of the Hongkong Football February, for the tie between H.M.S. Centurion Impulse" and "Trial by Jury," especially the and the Hongkong Football Club to be replayed. Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referee-Mr. King. The final will be played on Wednesday, 19th February,

The Earl and Countess of Spencer, who have been touring in India, are returning home vin China and America. They were expected Ceylon shortly after the departure of the German mail and will conie on to Hongkong by a P. and O. stenmer. Earl Spencer has held office many times in various Liberal Governmonts, having last been First Lord of the Admiralty in the Rosebery cabinet.

The Singapore Free Press has a rather imaginative correspondent in Hongkong. Referring t the recent case of contempt at the Police Court he says :- " The expression used by the Chinese was so revolting that you cannot publish eyeu a hint of its meaning, but for your private information I can give you a literal translation." Seeing that the expression was an English one and a very common one, where does the literal translation come in ?

It has been proposed, it is said, by one of the yndicates who have tendered for the building the Peking-Hankow railway to give universal price of Tls. 30 per more for land traversed by the railway, one-haif of which will be naid to handholders in cash and for the other half a share certificate will be given. What would English handowners have thought when railways were introduced if similar terms had been offered to them for the compulsory purchase of their land?

Lloyd's agent at Victoria, B.C., telegraphs whether the jurors' remuneration was to that the steamer Warringo arrived there on the ten dollars a day or ten dollars for 10th January and reported that the Miowera, job. The imporsonators of the various charof the Canadian-Australian Steamship Line, actors in the Tury were Captain. Welman as and concerning which some anxiety had been Mr. Juckson, Mr. Mackay as Mr. F. Hendorfelt, arrived at Honolulu on January I, all well. The Miowera, after parting from the Strathnevis, remained fifteen hours. She then progeeded, thinking the Strathnevis had foundered. The Strathneris, however, has been towed into Port Townsond, as previously reported.

We understand that the Executive of the London College of Music have decided to establish in Hongkong a local centre for the examination of students in music. The College. has local representatives in nearly 350 provincial centres, comprising the chief cities and towns are two distinct departments of the College The education department provides a complete stage in vocal and instrumental music, theory of the College has for its objects the examining of students in practical and theoretical music, certificates and diplomas being granted to those who successfully pass the required examinations. are held not only in theory and manoforte playing but in solo singing, class singing, and guitar. There are numerous students possessing the highest attainments whose abilities examining branch of the College is designed to ficate of the College is a guarantee of the proficiency of the student and has frequently gained vet be announced as the members of the Council are still considering the appointment of a local

The great rise in the price of all commodities, says the Bastern World, has had the natural consequence that the price of labour has risen in proportion, but, so far as Yokohama is concorned, fairly competent labour seems to have vanished from the earth. It is not to be had at any price, and the few men in the various trudes that have any inkling at all of their business are so overwhelmed with work that nothing can be done in anything like reasonable time. Work of all kinds therefore goes begging, and the annual spell of unconditional laziness has not yet come to an end, so that employers of labour are at their wits and.

The offices of Messrs. Illies & Co., 54, Main Street, Yokohama, were destroyed by fire on the 30th January. The fire originated by the explosion of a kerosine lamp downstairs. The building which was one of the oldest in the Sottlement, was insured. Referring to the event the Japan Gasetic says: -Much sympathy is expressed for Messes: Illies & Co., in connection with the disastrous fire which demolished their offices. In most fires something is saved; in that of last night everything was destroyed. It was Canadian mail night and all the safes, &c., were open, the ledgers, order-books, and contract books being of course in use. The clerks had left to get their dinner and Mr. Kochen had adjourned for a few minutes to the German Club. In fifteen minutes the place was practically a ruin and nothing was recovered, not even a solitary sample. Ledgers, letter-books, cheque-books, order-books, invoices, everything was burnt. In fact the firm will have to commence again. It has fallen to the lot of few firms in Yokohoma to suffer such a total loss. and we may add that few men would face the position with more admirable resolution than that the members of the firm are displaying.

The duty of life insurance is now recognised by all intelligent men, and not only the duty. but also the desirability, as one of the most The following appointment has been made at | convenient forms of thrift. Many men of means, indeed, who have no occasion to fear that they may be unable to leave their wives and Mrs. Bishop (Miss Isabella Bird) was at policies on their lives as one of the best opportunities offering for the safe and profitable investment of their surplus income. The leading Companies of England and America vie with each other in the facilities and inducements they offer to the insuring public and each year shows a gigantic increase in the business done. The results of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States for 1895 have just come to hand and they show the appreciation in which this popular Company is held. The new policies written during the year amount to over £27,500,000, the whole amount for which the Society now has policies outstanding being two hundred million sterling. The assets are in the neighbourhood of £42,000,000, the gain during the past year having been over £3,300,000, and the surplus of assets ove As the Society's advertisement says, "a large surplus is the best test of strength an guarantee of future bonuses."

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 9th February. GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

President Kruger has accepted Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England. Several of his Ministers will accompany him. GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The Angle-French Niger Commission about to begin its sittings in Paris. It believed that the deliberations will be extended to other questions pending between the two

SOUTH AFRICA. The future conduct of the affairs of the Chartered South Africa Co. having been pro visionally settled Mr. Rhodes Icaves England.

The Rhodesia portion of Bechuanaland contiguous to the Transvaal has been restored

### THE AMATEUR DRAMATIC:CLUL AT THE THEATKE ROYAL.

Thursday's renetition of "Creatures latter, was another creat success for the D. C. Of the first niece there is little more to be said than was contained in our first notice. Mrs. Welman's pretty song again encored, and in the march by chorus there was more steadiness than the first occasion. On the whole, however, perhaps the amusement caused by the representation was not quite so great as on the first night, the piece being rather thin for repetition.

Very different was it with "Trial by Jury, which went with even greater liveliness than on the first night and was more enthusiastically received: Anyone seeing Mr. Grace as the Judge on Saturday night would have thought there was little room for improvement, but he managed on Monday to make the part still more amusing and he received a very warm encore for his song. When I, good friends, was called to the bar, to which he had to respond by repeating the last verse. Mrs. Dulrymple was again charming as the Plaintiff and her duot with the Defendant. "I love him," was loudly redemanded, and both Mr. Lummert's songs. were encored. The bridesmaids' chorus was also loudly applauded. Some few alterations were made in the dress-

ing. Mr. Mensor, the Plaintiff's Counsel, appeared on this occusion with a get up reminding one of the late speaker of the House of Commons, Mr. R. F. Lammort as the Clerk of the fourt, who appeared without any make-up on Saturday, now had whiskers and a hald head and another local celebrity was included in the jory, Mr. E. W. Maitland giving a very good epresentation of Surgeon-Major Hayes in riding muffi. The Foreman of the Jury, Dr. Meadows, caused a little laughter by asking the Judge at the beginning of the proceedings son, Mr. Duncan as Mr. H. N. Mody, Mr. Waymouth as Mr. G. H. Wheeler, and Mr. A. Sharp as Mr. E. C. Ray, and, as already stated, Mr. E. W. Maitland as Surgeon-Major Hayes. Mr. Frowd appeared as himself and Dr. Meadows, as the Foreman, had a fancy make up. In our previous notice we emitted to make mention of the artistic cover to the programme. he work of Mr. H. W. Bird.

A repetition of the performance is advertised for Saturday, the 22nd inst.

### HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Conneil was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber .. Present :-His Excurrency the Governor, Sir WIL-LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Colonial Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, Acting Attorney-Hon. A. M. TROMSON, Acting Colonisl Hon, F. A. Cooper, Director of Public

Hon. R. MURRAY HUMSEY, Harbour Master. HOD. COMMANDER W. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Captain Superintendent of Police. Hon. C.P. CHATER Hon. Ho KAL.

Hon. T. H. WRITEBEAD.

Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon. J. J. BELL IRVING. Mr. J. G. T. BUCKLE, Acting Clerk NEW MEMBER.

Hon. H. E. Pollock took the oath of allegiance and his seat on his appointment as Acting Attorney General. The minutes of the provious meeting were

read and confirmed. The COLONIAL BECKETARY-I have the honour to lay the following papers on the table:pupils. The local representative is Mr. E. The report on the widows and orphans fund for therefore, has the appearance of an un- leaving England last year Mr. Ralphs was aminers appointed by the Governing Body for "willingness to appear before such a Court. requested to represent the College in Hong. 1895; and two statements—in amended state-

ment of assets and liabilities to December 31st

1894, and an amended statement showing the List of places where fire despatch boxes are down, put in an appearance. Hoon afterwards plain that in the statement which was laid before the Legislative Council on the 12th December the assets and revenue of the colony were overstated to the amount of \$8,675.70. This mistake arosa through a cherical error, two bills from the Australian Government having been put down as outstanding, whereas the amounts had been actually collected by the Crown Agents. It was thought better to re-publish this statement to allay misaprehension, and the papers are now laid upon the table.

REPORT OF THE PURINCE COMMITTEE. The Colonial Secherast moved the adeption of the report of the Finance Committee. The ACTING COLONYAL TREASURER BECOME

PINANCIAL MINUTE Financial Minute No. 1 was referred to the Finance Committee BONE BOILING AND TALLOW MELTING. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg to move

that by laws made by the Sanitary Board under sub-section 11 of section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887 referring to the trade of bone boiling. tallow melting. &c., be approved. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I box By-laws approved.

THE CLEANSING AND LIME-WHITING OF PREMISES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I beg to move that a by-law made by the Sanitary Board under sub-section 4 of section 13 of Ordinance 24 of 1887 regarding the cleansing and lime-whiting

promises be approved by this Council.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL seconded. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Having in mind the minful experience of the past, and knowing as I do that a few sporadio cases of plague have recently made their appearance. I am loth even to appear to in any way hamper the Government in regard to any measure they may see fit to take with a view of eradicating this disease I therefore, at the present, refrain from criticising these by-laws, though I see serious objections to their operation. I trust, however, that when the Government is satisfied that the colony is thoroughly cleansed, they will consent to reconsider this matter.

By-law approved. FIRST READING OF BILLS. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I TIBE your Excellency, to move the first reading of Bill entitled an Ordinance to prevent doubts as to the validity of documents heretofore sealed with the Seal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty of Hongkong. I propose, Sir, with regard to this Bill and the other Bills which are to be read to-day for the first time to follow what I understand to be the usual course, that is to say, to defor making any remarks which I may have to offer until the second reading: There is a memorandum attached to each or these Bills which will be sufficient to indicate for present purposes the general objects which these Bills are intended to effect. This Bill and the following were then read

for the first time-A Bill entitled an Ordinance to amond and consolidate the Law relating to Factors. A Bill entitled an Ordinance for codifying the Law relating to the Sale of Goods. A Bill cutitled an Ordinance to amend the practice us to the vacating of the registration of a Lis pendens, and A Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the extradition of Fugitive Criminals from the territory of the British North Borneo Commany. A PRIVATE BILL.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have the honour, Six to move the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for the Incorporation of the President in Hongkong of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society. All the formalities connected with the introduction of a private Bill have been complied with I understand, to the satisfaction of the hon, and learned member. the Acting Attorney-General. I therefore trust that hon, members will have no objection to the first reading.

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-I beg to second Bill read a first time. THE SUPREME COURT FUNDS ORDINANCE

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-With regard to the next item on the arenda. I do not propose to proceed to-day to discuss in Committee the Ordinance to amend the law as to certain moneys paid into the Supreme Court or to the Registrar thereof My reason for desiring the postponement of going into Committee on this measure is that this Ordinance is framed upon somewhat similar lines to the Ordinance which has been in force in the Straits Settlements for some years past, and I think it probable, therefore, that Mr. Kyshe, the new Registrar of the Supreme Court, who is expected to arrive in a few days, will be able to give me some valuable hints as to the practical manner in which this Ordinance

as worked in the Straits Settlements. ANOTHER "VERY INPORTANT MEETING." His Excellency then left the Council Chamber, when a meeting of the Finance Committee was held. After the meeting his Excellency returned and said-The only matter we have to consider now is the jury list for 1896. As there are no notices or questions for the next meeting, and as a very important meeting of a different sort is to take place next week and as recently a leading medical gentleman strongly recommended that we should take more holidays, I propose to adjourn the Conneil until the 3rd of March. (Appleuse).

THE JURY LIST. The Council then considered the jury list in | The Honourable

The Council adjourned until 3rd March.

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was held. Hon. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Colonial Secretary) presided, and all the members were pre-

NEW LAUNCH FOR THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE POET. The CHAIRMAN-I have only one figureis ninute to bring before the Committee to-day and that is one in which the Governor re commends, the Conneil to vote a sum of \$7,000 for the construction of a new steemlaunch for the Health Officer of the Port. The steam launch which the Health Officer of the port formerly used became too old for the service and was condemned. It was therefore necessary to have a new one, and I now bring this vote before the Committee with the sugges

tion that it be recommended. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER Seconded Hon. C. P. CHATER-Has the launch been rdered. Mr. Chairman P The CHAIRMAN-It has been ordered.

Hon. C. P. CHATER-It it roudy? The CHAIRMAN-Yes. HOT. H. WHITEHEAD-Who supplied it The CHAIRMAN-I think-the Harbour Master will correct me if I am wrong -I think the Dock Company supplied th The HARBOUR MASTER-Yes, the Dool

Vote recommended. ADJOURNMENT. The Committee then adjourned.

THE FIRE BRIGADE REPORT.

The following report of the Acting Superin tendent of the Fire Brigade for 1895 was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday :-. Eire Brigade Department, Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. Sir .- Herewith I have the honour to forward the annual return of fires and fire alarms for the

During six months of the year the supply of

fresh water was out off, being turned on only on an alarm of fire and its use dispensed with as soon as salt water was obtained. The amount of coal need by the Brigade during 1895 was 29 tons as against 184 in 1894 The fleating fire engine used 194 tons flushing drains in April, working at fires (on one occasion for two days at a fire on board the Wandering Jew, American ship), going and

There were 35 fires in 1695 as against 29 in No. of buildings destroyed. Estimated No. of buildings destroyed. Estimated damage.

and one ship dimaged by fire. There were 87 incipient fires in 1895 as against DAMAGE.

total revenue and expenditure in the year 1894. located and copy of Mr. Kinghorn's report on the Chou official appeared, also the Heistel and With regard to the two last papers. I may ex- the state of the Engines attached -- I have the some others." honour to be, sir, your most obedient servent. WM. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Supdt. Fire Brigade

The Hox. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.

Colonial Scoretary.

List of places where Fire Despatch Boxes are 1. No. 1 Police Station. 2. Engine House in Wanchai Road. Engine House in Albany Street. 4. Royal Naval Yard.

Government Offices. Government House House No. 7, Queen's Gardens. 8. Clock Tower. 9 Central Fire Britisde Station (4). 10. Central Police Station.

11. No. 9 Police Station. 12. House No. 1, Seymour Terrace. 18. Man Mo Temple. 14. Nam Pak Hong Engine House in Bonhan · Strand. 15, Ke Shing Theatre.

6. Government Civil Hospital. 17. No. 7 Police Station. 8. The Gas Works Promises. WM. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Superintendent, Fire Brigade.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896. Sir. I have the honour to forward herewith report on the state of the Government Fire Engines for the year ending 31st December,

STEAMER NO. 1. (Floating Engine by Merryweather & Bons.) This engine has been 28 years in service (the boiler one year). Since the beginning of the dry season in October last it has been almost continually under steam, and did some hard work at the fire on the Wandering Jew; it has also done some good work by feeding the land engines at several fires, and it is now in good

STEAMER No. 2. (Land Engine by Shand and Mason.) This engine has been 17 years in service and s now stationed at Wanchai; it has been regularly tested at the monthly drills for drivers and is now in good working order. STHAMER No.-3.

(Land Engine by Shand and Mason.) This engine has been 17 years in service. has been mostly kept as reserve and used relieving the other engines when required. s now in good working order.

STEAMER No. 4. (Land Engine by Shand-and Mason). This engine has been 14 years in service. he month of April last, while working at a fire n Queen Street the top of the discharge airressel was fractured and had to be renewed; the time occupied by the repairs was three days. Since then it has done good service at fires and s now in good working order.

STEAMER No. 5. (Land Engine by Shand and Mason). This engine has been 10 years in service. It has done some good work during the year, has not been disabled at a fire, and is now in good work-

The Assistant Engineer and Drivers have iven every attention to their duties .- I have he honour to be, sir, your most obedient

JOHN W. KINGHOEN Engineer, Govt. Fire Brigade The Hon. W. C. H. Hastings, R.N., Acting Supt., Govt. Fire Brigade.

THE GAOL REPORT.

The following report of the Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol for 1895 was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday :-Victoria Gaol,

Hongkong. 28th January, 1896. Sir. I have the honour to transmit, for His Excellency the Bovernor's information, the annual report on the Gaol department for 1800. 2.—The total number of admissions was 6.014 which 673 had been previously convicted.

3.—The daily average number of prisoners in the gapl was a fraction over 472 as compared with 455 in 1894; but as the admissions in 1895 exceeded those in the former year by 1,101 the inference is that the number of prisoners with long sentences is still steadily decreasing. 4. There were 5,365 prison offences as compared

with 5,120 in 1895. The profit in industrial labour during the year unounts to \$1,936.54. -5.—The addition to the gaol consisting of 155 community cells was completed in December, last so that it is now possible to confine a large number of

6.—Steps are being taken to improve the prison for the recommodation of females, and also for the erection, of suitable quarters for the European officers. Both these improvements have been long 7.—The staff of the gaol has been reorganized

prisoners separately during the night.

during the year, chiefly by the engagement of a number of Indian turnkeys, and a corresponding reduction in the European staff. Mr. Craig joined as warden in Fobruary and a few other officers have since come out from England. 8 .- I am glad to be able to report that the stall by these changes is now in a very efficient condition.

The usual returns accompany this report. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant, A. M. THOMBON. Acting Superintendent.

The Colonial Secretary. REPORTED FRICTION BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA.

A Tokyo press desputch of the 30th January says .- There is some friction between Japan and China with respect to the Commercial Treaty now being negotiated. It is stated that Li Hung-chang, the Chinese plenipotentiary, rafness to agree to the proposal to confer lights of extraterritoriality on Japanese residing in the new Settlements, and also declines to apply the most-favoured-nation clause to Japan as regards Customs duties, holding that Japanese should be distinguished from Europeans and Americans. Baron Haynshi, the Japanese plenipotentiary, has replied, and declines to retire from the position taken up, asserting that the Chicese are attempting to evade the provisions of Bakan Treaty.

CHININGCHOW PRESBYTERIAL MISSION ATTACKED BY

ROBBEES. Chinanfu. 20th January

A nerve-shaking occurrence has just befallen the Presbyterian missionaries at. Chining Letters have just arrived here from Dr. va Schoick, a prominent participant in the events mentioned. Dr. van Schoick writes :-Last Wednesday we were surprised by a band of robbers, said to number twenty-four, who rashed into the place firing guns, charged only

with powder mostly, smashing in the glass the windows, etc. They entered by the south gate of the compound and went towards the Lane and Langhlin Courts. cupied by Mr. Bent, they caught sight of him and followed him back to his room, where they broke in the door and attacked him, shooting him through the thigh-middle third flesh

the city to the Baptist place, While the robbers were thus engaged with Bent and gathering up his cash and clothing. the Laughlins escaped over the west wall into the neighbour's yard, who received and treated them most kindly. The robbers after a short visit at Bent's wont over to the Langhlin's where they broke open the safe, getting away with about sighty-five dollars besides some clothing, costing altogether Tla 175 or so. Mr. Langhlin, after getting his family to a place of safety, went to yamen after soldiers.

"As to me and my family," writes Ur. van Schoick, "we were in our dining room at our ovening meal and saw the robbers enter Mr. Bent's Court The ladies, except Dr. Poin. dexter, followed my wife out our back gate to a place of retreat (the ladies here referred to are Mrs. van Scholok with her fourteen-year-old M.D., and Miss Dr. Hill, the latter just arrived from America a few days before), Dr. Poindexter followed me and so was left alone in the progress of the French wedge, and regain our yard, north of my study, where she hid under a lost prestige in the Far Heat. pile of kaolisug stalks, while I not knowing how the Langblius were faring, was trying: they got the safe opened (in about half-anhour) the robbers left, undoubtedly disappointed at not finding a few kundred or thousand tasks of silver. As soon as they were gone the Home Guard" (Chinese soldiers), who had

The ladies got off with some colds and badly shaken norves, especially Dr. Poindexter, who was not with the others. Dr. Poindexter has numerous friends in and near Shenghai, who Taivnen-fu, in Shanshi, dated 4th January, will be glad to hear that a telegram, just repeived states that she is better. For a few Mohammedan rebels have reached Pao-Tou in days it was feared that the nervous attack she the extreme north of the province, and this is had spatained was so great that residence in the said to give much anxiety to the new Fu-tai. Juterior would be imadvisable, It is now hoped The arrival of the rebels at Pac-T'en has not that she may be able to return to her post in

As to the robbers, flys have been taken who are supposed to belong to the party-three alive and two killed in capture. The officials are pushing the search for the others. The rebbers are from the prefecture of Tssonhowfu. in S.W. Shantung, that notorious hotbed of lawlessness. It scarcely need be remarked that love of money and not hatred of foreigners or of Christianity was the animus of the attack.

### "THE TIMES" ON THE NEW BRITISH MINISTER TO CHINA.

The official announcement, which we publish

to-day (19th January), that Major Sir Claude Maxwell MacDonald K.C.M.G. has been selected to fill the important post of British Minister to China will doubtless cause considerable surprise. For some weeks a persistent rumour to that effect has been current, but it gained little grodence, because it was understood that the Secretary for Foreign Affairs was deeply impressed with the necessity of selecting some man with very exceptional qualifications. It gradually transpired that throughout the ranks of the Diplomatic Service no one could be found who came up to the required standard. The service was naturally indignant, and very much puzzled to know where the Heaven born Minister was to come from. That he must have had considerable experience in the Far East and be thoroughly conversant with the political, com mercial, and economic problems which are being rapidly evolved in that part of the world : that he must be capable of coping with ustute, dexterons European diplomatists; anxious to give to the evolution of those problems a turn by no means favourable to English interests; and that in dealing with the Teungli Yamen he must be able to show the combined tact and firmness displayed by his predecassor, Bir Nicholas O Conor all this was taken for granted, so that the selection can hardly fail to produce some disappointment. It is to be hoped however, that Sir Claude MacDonald may furn out to be the right man in the right place, though his record, so far as it is known to the public, does not suggest absolute confidence. His services have hitherto been employed in Africa and he has still to make his reputation as a diplomatist, but he has acted more than once in at least a semi-diplomatic capacityas Acting Agent and Consul General at Zanzi bar in 1887-88; and his merits are no doub better known to his official superiors than to the general public.

### THE FORMOSA TEA INDUSTRY.

In a paper read before the British Association, and republished in the Geographical Journal, Mr. John Dodd, whose name is a household word in Formosa, gives what is virtually an account of the origin of the tea trade of Fermesa. Mr. Dodd states :-

plants, the latter being ten or twelve feet high I got down a fair amount of cinnamon to the coast, but found that the expense of sorting the outer and inner barks and packing them for shipment to England was too great. With tea I was more successful. On making inquiries l found that between Kelling and Banka, and to a small scale at Banka and afterwards took

larger premises at Twatutia. In the course of three or four years Formosar is the present quantity of tes exported from Tameni, but I shoud say that it is certainly not less than 500,000 chests, equal to about 20,000,000 pounds. The hills and soil of North Formesa are excellently adapted for tea-growing, and

## THE BURMO-CHINESE FRONTIER

The resolution to be proposed by the Leeds hamber at the next meeting of the Associated. hamber of Commerce runs as follows:--"That as the connection by railway of a sea-

nort in Burmah with South-west China at Saumao is greatly required order to open out to British trade our new territories in the basin of the Mekong, and to enable British manufacturers to compete with those of Franco in Northern Siam and in South-west China this association urges upon the Imperial and Indian Governments the necessity for such railway leading to Saumao either from Moulmein via Siam or from Rangoon wholly through British territory via Karenni to be undertaken or guaranteed by the Government, and also for permission to be obtained from the Chinese Government for the continuation of the railway through Samao into the Chinese dominions on conditions not less favourable than those granted

"That the Secretary of State for Foreign association on the embject, and that the members of the deputation be appointed by the executive." Mr. Holt Hallett addresses a letter to the Manchester Guardian, which concludes a

"Anyone who will inspect the boundary map ittached to the Burmo Chinese Boundary Convention and Schrader's man of the Pavis Missions, marking on the latter the portions of Kinng Hung ceded by China to France, and compare these maps with Rocher's man of Yunnan, will find that the territory which according to your correspondent, is to be returned by China to us is considerably less than the portions of Kiang Hung that China in infringement of ments of France, who is intent upon driving in the opportunity now open for again taking these states under our wing. By for irr China to return them to us we should free our railway approach to Semmo from all political obstruction, revalue our base for acquiring the trade of

to their Renders. MACRIVEN & CAMERON.

THE MOHAMMEDAN REBELLION.

Though we have been repeatedly officially assured in the veraclous columns of the Poking Gasette that the Mohammedan rebellion was quite over, advices from foreign residents in say .- It is remoured in the yamen that the men altegether unexpected. More than a month ago a regiment of soldiers passed through Hainchow in order to be prepared for them. It is reported that about two hundred li north of this city they delayed nine days as their pay was in arrears.

Two large troops of soldiers going westward have passed quietly through the province, and have in no way annoyed the foreign missionaries, but, on the contrary, have been grateful in some cases for medical assistance. China Gazette.

### ENGLISH MAHOMMEDAN MARRIAGES.

In the Ceylon Legislative Council at a recent meeting Mr. Abdul Rahaman usked, in accordance with notice "Whether the dismissal of Mr. Le Mesurier, an officer of the Ceylon Civil Service, is the outcome of his conversion to the faith of Islam, or of any other illegal acts of

reply, which was as follows :- "The cause of Mr. Le Mesurier's dismissal from the Public Service of Coylon was not that he professed the Mohamedan fai h, but that, in purporting to marry a lady by Mohamedan rites, while his legal wife is alive and not divorced, he has acted in a manner which renders it impossible to retain him in the Public Service. Says the Matara correspondent of Catholic Messenger :- A rumour is affort that all the Mesiems of Cevier are about to collect a very large sum of money in order to send a memorial to the Ameer of Afghanistan, stating the grievance of Mr. Abdul Hamid against the Coylon Government, and praying the Ameer

The Acting Colonial Secretary read a written

intercede with Her Gracious Majesty the Queen and obtain some superior appointment or him in Caylon or some other British colony. In case of failure in this, people conjecture that Mr. Abdul Hamid will proceed to Constantinople, enter the Sultan's army, and serve A native correspondent writes to the Times Ceylon :-- I regret to learn from a local vernacular paper that Mr. Le Mosurier, C. S., the late convert to Islam in Coylon, complains of his being dismissed the Government service without due notice or reason therefore. That he has been subject to gross uncalled for perse-

cution is too well known to need mention, but that his persecutors would subject him to such an uninetifiable treatment as mentioned above is incredible. If it is true that Mr. Le Mesurier has been dismissed without any adequate reason (save that of following the dictates of his conscience), are Moslems to infer that this is a specimen of Christian tolerance? Are we going back to the days of the Inquisition? This affair smells of blood and roasted human flesh." I appeal to Moslems to raise an emphatic protest against this gross injustice to a co-reicionist, and let us hope that British love of "fair play," will rise superior to Christian fanaticism in his case.

### JAMESON'S KIDE.

Wrong! Is it wrong? Well, may be But I'm going, boys, all the same. Do they think me a Burgher's baby, To be seared by a scolding name? They may argue, and prate, and order Go. tell them to save their breath : Then, over the Transvaal border. And gallop for life or death !

Let lawyers and statesmen addle Their pates over points of law : If sound be our sword, and saddle. And gun-gear, who cares one straw? When men of our own blood pray us To ride to their kinsfolk's aid. Not Heaven itself shall stay us From the rescue they call a raid.

There are girls in the gold-reef city. There are mothers and children too! And they cry, 'Hurry up! for pity! So what can a brave man do ! If even we win, they'll blame us: If we fail, they will how and hisa. But there's many a man lives famous For daring a wrong like this!

So we forded and galloped forward As hard as our beasts could polt. First eastward, then trending norward Right over the rolling veldt: Till we came on the Burghers lying In a hollow with hills belind And their bullets came hissing, flying, Like hail on an Arctic wind!

Right sweet is the marksman's rattle. And sweeter the cannon's roar. But 'tis bitterly bad to battle Beleaguered, and one to four. I can tell you, it wasn't a trifle To swarm over Krugersderp glen. As they plied us with round and rifle And ploughed us, again-and again.

Then we made for the gold-reef city.

Retreating, but not in rout. They had called to us 'Quick! for pity! And He said. They will sally out. They will hear us and come. Who doubts it? But how if they don't what then i Well, worry no more about it. But fight to the death, like men.' Not a soul had or supped or slumbered

Since the Borderland stream was cleft:

But we fought, ever more on numbered.

Till we had not a cartridge left.

We're not very soft or tender.

Or given to weep for woe, But it breaks one to have to render One's sword to the strongest foe. suppose we were wrong, were madmen, Still I think at the Judgment Day, When God sifts the good from the bad men, There'll be something more to say. We were wrong, but we aren't half sorry

Swinford Old Manor, Jan. 9. LATE TELEGRAMS

Than the grushings of all the Rand."

ALFRED AUSTIN

And, as one of the baffled band,

would rather have had that foray

The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Calcutta, 29th January Court mourning is to be observed in India for the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg until the 5th March. The ships in port will carry

London, 27th January A meeting of Americans was held at Pratoria at which a telegram was despatched to Mr. Olney BRITISH INDIANS IN NATAL. London, 27th January

AMERICAN INTERESTS AT PRETORIA.

of France in forcing China, against her will, to British Indians in Natal, urges a settlement on cede portions of Kinng Hung which she was the basis of the Proclamation of 1858, as Great bound under her convention with us to retain Britain could not afford a war of races among MANCHESTER AND THE INDIAN COTTON

London, 27th January. The representatives of the Manchester Cotton Duties Contains and an interview with Lord George Hamilton this afternoon. THE BRITISH RESIDENT AT COOMARSIE. London, 27th January.

Major Pigott has been appointed British Re-

NATIVE BEHELLION IN MADAGABCAE.

London 28th January. Advices from Madagascar, dated 23rd December, state that a native rebellion has broken out against the Hoves. A Norwegian trader and several Hoya officers were killed. The movement at present is in the district of Vaternandry. but is daily extending.

ident at Coomorsie.

coming from shelter at Causeway Bay during typhoon season and keeping up steam day and night whilst the water was out off.

Wholly.

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stopped a square away, not daring to come

While exploring the camphor districts in 1865 I come across cinnamon and wild tea

the south-west of the latter town; small patches of tea were cultivated in the gardens of farmers. but that it was grown principally for home consumption. All the tea I could get I bought up and finding that it fotched a good price, in Macao. I at once made loans to the farmers, through my compradore, for the purpose of extending. the cultivation, and also imported slips of the tea plant from Amov. I then started firing on

teas acquired a reputation in America, and before the end of the sixties I had despatched in one year two sailing yessels to America, one with a full cargo and the other nearly full. Others. followed my example, and the exports increased by bounds year after year. The Amoy and Foochow merchants were not at first in favour of Tamsui becoming a tea port, but before longthey began to join in the Formosan tea trade, and now nearly all the tea is sent to Amoy for sale, and the merchants there have done much to onlarge the yield by heavy advances to the planters. I have no statistics showing what

indeed, for almost any orop.

to the French for the continuation of their rail ways into China. Affairs and the Secretary of State for India be requested to receive a deputation from the

the Burmo-Chinese Boundary Convention, has The following to coded to France, It is, moreover, as nothing Indian papers :in comparison with the joint area of Munglem THE LATE PELNCE HENEX OF BATTENBERG. and Kiang Hung, which your correspondent states is to be left to China, notwithstanding that it was the clause of the Convention. wound, bone untouched besides a scalp wound, specially safoguarding these states that China about an inch in length, and otherwise broking has infringed, and notwithstanding the planing their flags half must him. He broke away and escaped, going into fact that she has only recently shown her inability to keep them intact against the encreacha wedge of French territory to sever our Burmese dominions from those of China, and an stating that their property was in jeopardy, and the special correspondent of The Times has requesting an American diplomatic agent to be recently pointed out to divide China with despatched to the Transval, as they desired to Russia, and finally squeeze us out. If we leave have their grievances redressed.

Munglem and the remainder of Klang Hung
in the hands of China we indirectly invite the

London, 27t. French to annex them. The unfriendly action The Times, discussing the question of the shows clearly what absolute madness it would her own subjects. be on the part of our Foreign Office not to take

2900 Newspapers. some duckehot on our visitors. As soon as Recomment MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S PENS THE WAYERLEY PEY, for Easy Writing. THE FLYING SCOTTHMAN PEN, instead of a Quill THE SMALL HINDOO PEN, Oblique Cut Point Waverley Works, EDMNORGH.

South-west China, put an effective stop to the

London, 28th January. The Manchester Guardian says that Sir Westland's scheme continues to be keenly disoussed and that opinions are very diverse. The spinners naturally like the schome better than the manufacturers, while the merchants are Neumuller, Hoffmaur v. Gerlach, Stoepel, Green thankful for small mercies. Even among the rock, and Aikert, Capts. Jacobsen, Thompson, manufacturers opinions differ, according to the and Peterssen, Dr. Suda, Lieut. Pflamer, nature of the goods they produce. In the discussion of general results the Guardian says Mrs. Vincent. that the export of yarns is, likely to be stimulated in preference to cloth. Other proposed instalments.

London, 29th January. Duties Committee. THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

London, 29th January. A Bluebook on Armenia has just appeared which deals chiefly with the report of the Sassun Commission and shows that the reports in the press of the massacres were overdrawn, as only forty were killed in the Sassun massacre, and a total of nine hundred perished in the Miller. district, in which twenty-three villages were

THE INTERMENT OF LORD LEIGHTON. London, 29th January. Lord Leighton will be buried on Monday in St. Paul's Cathedral beside the grave of Sir | Marks. From London-Mesers. C. Ross, L. R. Christopher Wren. A BY-ELECTION.

London, 29th January. Sir Charles Jessel, the Unionist candidate, has been elected member of South St. Pancras in place of the late Sir Julian Goldsmid by a majority of twelve hundred and fifty-six votes. A STIRRING SPEECH IN THE RIGHT SPIRIT. Lordon, 29th January.

Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Chis wick last night, said he felt' confident in an honorable and satisfactory settlement of the Venezuela question being arrived at, thanks to the conciliatory attitude of America. Great Britain, he said, would oppose any interference with her colonies in South Africa with her whole united force and that of her colonies throughout the world. He urged the necessity for a continuous policy, maintaining our naval and military strongth; and he said Government On London. would bring about closer connection with all parts of the empire, and make it a living reality, more capable of its maintenance in times of peace and of its preservation in times of peril. MAHOMMEDANS AND THE EMPIRE.

London, 29th January A meeting of the Anjuman-i-Islam was held in London last evening, which was attended by representatives from India, the Transvaal, and elsewhere. A resolution was adopted to offen the Queen the services of her Mahommedar subjects to defend Imperial interests. Mr. Montin Ibrahim, who presided, said that provided her finances were in a healthy state. India alone was able to cope with any Great Power. OBITUARY.

London, 27th January. The death is announced of Mr. Alexander MacMillan, the publisher. London, 29th January. The death is announced of Sir Joseph Barnoy, ON SHANGHAI.

the celebrated musician. London, 30th January The death is announced of the Right Hon. Hugh Childers. THE ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA.

Bombay, 24th January. The Rubattino mail steamer, the Archimede, which arrived vesterday in Bombay harbour from Genoa, touched at Massowah eight days It was then known that a force of about 3,000 men holding out in Makaleh was hard pressed by want of water, the Abyssinians having diverted the neighbouring streams. The parrison had found means to remedy this inconvonience by outling a subterranean channel which supplied their more present needs. There was some misgiving as to the possibility of this device being discovered by the enemy and

counter-worked. Cantain Barboro, Italian Consul in Bombay, has been instructed by telegraph to despatch thousand bullocks from the port to Massowah, and also to procure for immediate transmission five thousand sun helmets. It is found more difficult than might have been expected to meet either of those not very formidable indents. Only fifty bullocks could be obtained in Bombay, the number required for local consumption and slaughter at Bandora from day to day being very limited. The Mofussil, however, was equal to the demand, and a British India steamer will take the whole thousand to Massowah before the end of the month. The requisition for 5,000 sun helmets was still more difficult to meet. Bombay could only supply 250 all told, and Calcutta was scarcely in a botter case. However, the Italian Consul in the Bengal capital succeeded in finding a contractor, who has undertaken to supply the helmets within a month.

## SHIPPING REFORTS.

The British steamer Parrhus, from Shanghai 8th Feb., had strong monsoon.

The British steamer Catherine Apour, from Calcutta 25th Jan., Penang 1st Feb., and Singapere 4th, experienced moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather up to 200 miles south of Gap Rock; from thence to arrival fresh N.E. gales and heavy sea.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONGKONG HOTEL. Mr. A. W. Looker Mr. W. G. Allen Miss E. Loyzaga Major Alt. Mr. & Mrs. E. McCabe Capt. G. B. Appleton Dr. W. F. Arnold Mr. L. Martel Mr. J. H. Martin Misses C. & J. Balbas Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Marshal Mr. L. Barindoague Rev. & Mrs. Mason Mr. H. Bekkey Mr. Matsugala diss Belinfante Mr. and Mrs. C. Mooney Mr. J. W. Bolles Mr. and Mrs. A & family Mr. J. Murchie Bottenheim Miss Naess Mr. T. M. Boyd Mr. E. Nebelung Mr. Auton Broetje Mr. J. W. E. Oliver Mr. W. Broecker Capt. & Mrs. Palmer Mr. J. Brown. Mr. W. Parfitt Vice-Admiral & Mrs. A Buller, maid & valet Major & Mrs. Pemberton Mr. & Mrs. V. Perkes Master Edward Buller Mr. T. E. Peters Mrs. Byworth Mr. & Mrs. J. Cairns Mr. L. Pflaum Surg.-Col. Preston Mr. W. J. Canter Capt. & Mrs. H. K. Carey Mr. H. Price Mr. W. E. Purser Mr. A. H. Rennie Mr. F. Chosseler Mr. J. A. Cockeril Mr. F. F. Richards Cap in Cunningham Mr. C. Roghe Mr. C. H. Ross Mr. E. W. Schiff B. Deacon W. A. Duff B. Duncan . Goo. Fenwick Mr. John Shelton

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Mrs. Inchbald, children & Capt. Tillett

Mrs. Olifent & child Mr. H. E. Pollock Miss Gordon Mr. H. E. Pollock Mr. & Mrs. F. J. Haver Mr. Smith Alliston child . Mr. J. Stewart

and Engineers of steamer Devenhurst. Per Catherine Apear, str., from Calcutta, &c. Lient. Col. Norcott, Capt. Stewart, Messro. N. Mitchell Innes; E. R. M. Cohon, D. M. Lungrans, and Handleman.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Purrhus, str., from Shanghal -- Captain

Per Prinz Heinrick, str., from Bremen, &c. Messre, Temme, Munder, Wissmer, Ronald Eustace v. Faml, Fuller, Rombach, Brotze. General and Mrs. v. Thuemann, Major Alt, and Per Pekin; str., from Shanghai for Hongkong

-Megers: J. A. Cockerell. Van Carbach. F. changes may have an insidious influence on the Gove, J. Wilson, J. O. Liddell, F. Ayscongh Lancashire trade, any injury to which will react | R. Macgregor, H. Sylva, Bruce Robertson, D adversely on the Indian expert trade, and it W. Crawford, C. R. Burkill, L. G. Stevenson would therefore be a mistake to be too grateful Lieut. E. S. Carey, R.N., Mrs. Davenport and for concessions though they are acceptable as infant, Mr. and Mrs. Poate, and Mrs. Crowlie. For Singapore Mesers, John Gustav Petter-son and Carl Petterson. For Brindisi — Mesers. The Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Stone, and E. Wilton Schiff. For London-Commerce have passed a resolution approving | Miss Astrid Naces. From Yokohams for Hongof Sir J. Westland's scheme, and hoping that kong-Mrs. Tocque and child. For Bombaythe Cotton Duties will be altogether removed Lieut. W. B. Abboy. For Brindisi-Mr. and at the earliest possible date. A similar resolu- Mrs. Nishigawa. For Sydney-Mr. A. P. tion has been passed by the Indian Import Robertson. For London-Mr. Wm. Adams. From Kobe for Hongkong-Mrs. J. H. Ker choff, and Mr. P. Kelly. For Bembay-Mesars. R. Sethna, J. Abe, J. R. Morita, J. Sakamota.

Per Gleneck, str., for London-Capt. Cormack Per Esmerolda, str., from Manila. - Messra F. S. da Souza, Adelph Imhoff, J. Dangerfield and J. E. Gibson, Misses M. Wood and May

Per Mirzapore, str., for Shanghai from Hongkong Mrs. Place, Miss Emby Place, Messrs. David Brann, L. C. Pareto, Mr. and Mrs. R Scott. From Calcutta Messrs. A. E. Spender and A. Mackenzie. From Bembay-Mr. W. H Sonives Hunts Bullard, Mrs. Dunsmore, and Mr. Dallas. From Brindisi-Mr. and Mrs. Burkhill, Sir N. Hannen, and Mr. Spitzel: From Ismailia-Mr. Tursor.

VEHSELS IN DOCK. ABERDREN DOCKS .-KOWLOON DOCKS .- Kong Beng, Chowfa, Namoa, Colomo. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK .- On Sang.

TO-DAY Meeting of St. John's Lodge, at 8 p.m. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY, 11th February. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 2/2

Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/23 Dogumentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/2 PARIS .-Bank Bills, on demand ..........2.71 Credits, at 4 months' sight,......2.76 ON GERMANY .--NEW YORK. Bank Bills, on demand ..... Credits, 60 days' sight ..... ON BOMBAY. N CALCUTTA .-Bank, at sight

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	Dairy Farm Co	\$10	\$9
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NOTICE

HAVE appointed Mr. WILLIAM HENRY WALKER as ACTING SURVEYOR to the shove Society during my temporary absence from the Colony... ANDREW JOHNSTON. Surveyor to Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping. February 6th, 1898.

9. Praya Central, Hongkong,

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Ernest Simons, with the French mail of the 17th January, left Singa. pore on Monday, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 16th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 12th December.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. chartered steamer Afridi, with the American mail from San Francisco to the 11th ult. has arrived at Yokehama and leaves for this port this morning, the 12th inst. The P. M. stonner Peru, with the American mail from San Francisco to the 18th ult. prrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the morning of the 10th inst., via Nagasaki. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, and Nogasaki on the The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail, left San Francisco for .:

this port via Nagasaki on the 6th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left

Vancouver for Hongkong on the 4th inst. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Guthric, from Sydney &c., left Port Darwin on the 6th inst. for this

The C. N. Co.'s stoumer Teinan left Port Darwin for this port on the 10th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nester, from New York, Glasgow, and Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. The China Mutual steamer Colong, from Glisgow, Liverpool, and Newport, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the

The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 5th inst.

The China Mutual steamer Pingsuey, From Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 8th inst., at noon, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about 26th inst. . The N. P. steamer Hankow sailed from Tacoma, for Hongkong via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Friday, the 7th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12' and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. . The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date, will be found in the Chronicle and Directory,

Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each duy in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

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Summary of Postal information published in

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai. Per Prina Heinrick, to-day the 12th inst., at 12.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kebe, and Yokohama,-Per Radnorshire, to-day, the 12th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai -- Per Pciyang, to-day, the 12th ipst., at 3.30 P.M.. For Shanghai.—Per Amara, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per Senta, todov. the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Samarang and Sourabays. - Per. Shantung, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 Plat. For Bangkek .- Per Mongkut, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Manila.-Per Barcelona, to-day, the

12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki.-Per Hohenzollern, to-day, the 12th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Pakhoi. Per Freir to-day, the 12th inst., For Straits and Bombay.—Per Robilla, on Tuesday, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Pekin will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the [1360] Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraliar. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c:-8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Current and Circulars may, however, be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in busidles country by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to Pl.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC

RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, "94, Commercial Road, Pecklism July 12. the 19th February, with Mails for Shanghai, "Dear Sir,—I am a poor hand at expressing my Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage. until time of departure.

SARSAPARILLA

Cures Boils, Eruptions, Pimples, and improves digestion, invigorates the system, enriches the blood, removes aches and pains, produces refreshing sleep, dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. It is a legitimate medicinal blood purifier, and its marvellous remedial results are due to its superior composition. Don't be put

> 50 doses in a Bottle. Small Dose-Small Price. GRIMAULT & CIE.—Paris.

A.S. WATSON & Co.—Hongkong.

NOW READY

THE Card published at the Daily Press Office English Mails, homeward and outward Canadian

Parcel Post Calendar for 1896. That is, more information than is given on ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS upon his own one printed in London for which fifty cents as Account.

Charged. The price (cash only) of the locally printed correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30

> NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongong Harbour :-BONNINGTON, Brit. str., N. D. Leighton-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

HIGHLAND FOREST, Brit, bk., Dermody-Jardine, Matheson & Co. INVERTAX, Brit. str., Airth-Wieler & Co. Kong Air, Norw, str. "binn-Order. LYDERHORN, Nor ... Hammeraas Mitsui Bussan Ke Mount Leba ... str., McLean-Shewan

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft und/or landed at the Go-downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 7th inst. Goods undelivered after the 14th inst. will

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 15th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. ---

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOMBAY,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS. Consignoos of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be serted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods ate landed. This vossel brings on Cargo :-From Madens ax 8.8, Sirsa: Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

10 AM. TO-MORROW. Goods not cleared by the 13th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst., after which no claims will be recognised.

A. WOOLLEY.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MIRZAPORE," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO,

AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown . Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. This vessel brings on cargo :-

From London, &c., ex s.s. Ballacrat. From Calcutta, ex s.s. Sumatra and Bongal. From Persian Gulf, ex s.s. Nairang, Kapurthalla, and Khandalla. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before

4 P.M., TO-DAY, Goods not cleared by the 17th inst. at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 19th inst., after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FIGHE P. & O. S. N. Go.'s Steamship "ROHILLA."

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 16th instant at r.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the

undersigned on or before the 18th just, after which no claims will be recognised. ALF. WOOLLEY. Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"BENTA!

Captain J. Voss, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the loth February will be

All broken, chaied, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th February, at 3 P.M. SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong 10th February, 1896. VESSELS ON THE BERTH

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE." Captain Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched above on or about the 11th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL TANHE Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH,"

Captain W. Schmölder, will leave for the above place TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 12th inst. at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

PYRRHUS." Captain Batt, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 12th just, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND address in full; value of same is required. NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN," Captain P. Wettin, will leave for the above. ports TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY Afternoon) the 12th inst., at 5.30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Acents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896.

VESSEL ON THE BERTH FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE: FIHE Steamship

Captain J. Yoss, will be despatched for th above porte TO-DAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIG TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 189 (Subject to Alteration.) MOUNT LEBANON | Wednesday ... | 12th Feb TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED

CHINA AND JAPAN.

STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. HE Steamship "MOUNT LEBANON" will be despatched hence for HONOLULI VICTORIA, B.C., and PORTLANI OREGON, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA,

the 12th February. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be sent forward by the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT. Oregon Railway and Navigation Co., Portland,

For further information as to Passage and SHEWAN & CO., Hongkong, 28th January, 1896.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. Acting Superintendent. THE Steamship

"SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 12th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenta: Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT). STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE:

THE Company's Steamship "MARIA TERESA" will leave for the above places on or about TO MORROW, the 13th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SANDER & CO. Hongkong, 6th February, 1896.

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON. AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

FONDON' PHROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF. CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN FORTS. HE Steamship

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS

PLYMOUTH, AND

Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bom-BAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY. at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMBAY with the S.S. "SHANNON," which Vessel takes on her Cargo for London via SUEZ CANAL, leaving that port on the 7th MARCH.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment Parcels will be received at this Office until

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and she of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY,

Acting Superintendent Hongkong, 1st February, 1896.

U.S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

PERU (via Nagasaki, ) SATURDAY, Feb. 22, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1896, at NOON. Yokohama.) CITY OF RIODE JANEIRO (via Nagasaki, Koba ( THURSDAY, March Inland Sea, and Yoko- 12, 1896, at Noon.

CITY OF PERING (via TUESDAY, March 31, Nagasaki, Kobs, Inland 1896, at NOON. Sea, and Yokohama,)... THE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU"

[429] will be despatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, YIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA on SATURDAY. the 22nd February, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. 'Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grands and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of

£4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have. between San Francisco and Chicago, the option. of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific. Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Grands and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the

Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board dutil 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to points beyond San Francisco in the FOR LONDON VIA SINGAPORE AND United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7. Prays Central J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED. CAPTAIN. VEBSEL'S NAME. JAG & RIG. DESTINATION. To morrow, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Jephson ...... Brit. str. To-day, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Pyerhus Brit str LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL On 2nd March, Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. Bartlett .... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL On or about 5th March P. & O. S. N. Co. Arnhold Karberg & Co. On or about 22nd inst. Daniel LONDON & HAMBURG ...... Holliday, Wise & Co. On or about 17th inst. LONDON V SINGAPORE & COCHIN. Ningohow ...... Or or about 3rd Mar. Siemssen & Co. Formes .... HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORE .... Oceana a Arnhold Karberg & Co. March. HAVRE, B'MEN, & H'BURG V STORE Dorothea Rickmers... On 3rd Mar., at 9 A.M. Melchers & Co. Schmolder Prinz Heinrich BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL ...... On 19th inst. at 10 A.M. Messagories Maritimes .. Blanc' ..... MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON &O.A. On 19th inst., at Noon. Canadian Pacific R. Co. Pybus, R.N.R Empress of India VANCOUVER, VIA B'HAL, &C..... Dodweil, Carlill & Co., On 10th March, at Noon. Orr ..... Brit. str. VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA... Showan & Co. ..... To-day. HONOLULU, VICTORIA, n.c., &c. Mount Lebanon Brit. str. On 3rd March at Noon. On 22nd inst., at Noon. O. & O. S. S. Co. SAN FRANCISCO VIA-Y'HAMA Brit str P. M. S. S. Co. ... SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA .. Amor, str .. Quick despatch. Showan & Co.... Ferguson ... Brodick Castle ..... Brit. ship .. SAN FRANCISCO Quick desnatch. Melchers & Co. Ohrloff ..... SAN FRANCISCO ..... On or about 28th inst. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. Port Adelaide ..... NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL ... On 13th inst. Daniel Barnes . On 18th inst. at 3 r.m Butterfield & Swire SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. ... Taiyuan ..... On 18th inst, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. STRAITS & BOMBAY .......... To-day. Butterfield & Swire Frampton Brit. str. SINGAPORE, S'EANG & S'DAYA.... YOKOHAMA, KOBE, & NAGASARI. Hohenzollern ...... On or about 11th inst. Dowell, Carlill & Co., Davies, R.N.R. Brit. str. Radnorshire NAGASAKI. KOBE & Y'KAMA: To-day, at 4 P.M. Siemssen & Co. V 083 ..... Ger. str. YOKOHAMA & KOBE On or about 13th inst. SHANGHAL & KOBE Aust. str. Maria Teresa ..... Butterfield & Swire On 24th inst. Finlayson . Brit. str. Nanchang TIENTSIN DIRECT Harris ...... SHANGHAI & CHEFOO Molchers & Co. .... To-day, at 1 P.M. Solmolder Prinz Hoinrich Siemssen & Co. To-day, at 4 P.M. Th. Lehmann ... SHANGHAI ..... Ger. str. Butterfield & Swire .... On 17th inst.

inducement offers.)

vessel will convey passengers.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Freight or Passage. (Calling at COLOMBO , if sufficient

THE STRAITS PORTS and B'BAY. ROMLLA ... Noon, 18th Feb. for LONDON, &c., transfer-ring to s.s. Palawan, proceed-

ing direct from Singapore. BORNEO ..... About 5th March ... Freight or Passage. LONDON For Further Particulars, apply to

ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 12th February, 1896.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COYS. ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. Twin Screw-Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 18 knots PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr., H. Pybus, R.N.R. ....... WEDNESDAY, 19th Feb., 1896 EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R..... WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1896 EMPRESS OF CHINA. Comdr. R. Archibald, E.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1896

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which pussengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return ickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatio, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments. CIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia, via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100. 'The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago. World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

through which the Line passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this routs are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to ... D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1895.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship "NERITE," Captain W. Daniel, will be despatched as above

on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd inst. To be followed by the Company's Steamship SPONDILUS

which will be despatched for the above destination on THURSDAY, the 27th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 6th Fabruary, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ PORT SAID NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. ORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLAC SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PEINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). PEINZ HEINRICH ... | Tuesday ... | 3rd Mar. PREUSSEN ..... | Tuesday ... | 31st Mar. Tuesday 28th Apr. Tuesday ... 26th May PRINZ HEINRICH. | Tuesday | 20th June N TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1896 at 9 A.M. the Company's Steamship

"PRINZ HEINRICH." Captain W. Schmölder with MAILS, PASSENGERS SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY, the 29th February, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 2nd March, and Percels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on MONDAY, the 2nd March, Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board,

MELUHERS & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896.

THE Company's Steamship "NINGCHOW H. Herris, Commander, will be desystehed as above on or about the 17th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

Pedder Struct.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE. BATAVIA. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADEAS, CALCUTTA, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER. RANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th February, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"CALEDONIEN," Captain L. Blanc, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Forts of call, without transhipment. Corgo and Specie will be registered for Lon-don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Porcels until 3 P.M. on the 18th Feb. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's OfEse.) Contents. and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-C. TOURNAIRE.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship "PORT ADELAIDE"

above port on or about 28th February followed by the S.S. "GHAZEE" on or about the 15th For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE FROM CALOUTTA (MESSRS. BULLARD, KING & Co.'s LINE.)

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN, DELAGOA BAY, and BEIEA. Transhipment will be made at CALCUTTA: Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. CONGELLA" on the 28th February, to be followed by the S.B. "PONGOLA" 21st March, S.S. "UMZINTO" 15th April, and thereafter every three weeks.

SPECIAL NOTICE. From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. PONGOLA" will load middle July. "CONGELLA" will load end August. For Freight and further Particulars, Apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents for China and Japan.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L-II. American Ship "DANIEL BARNES," Arpe, Master, will load here for the above

port and will be deenstohed on the 13th Pebruary. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 30th January, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPOSTO, LONDON, LIVEBROOL, and BREMEN.) HE Steamship "OCEANA."

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Agents.

REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICE PROM BEMEN MIDDLESBROY ANTWERP AND HAMBURG.

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